

Morse Charges Larger Vietnam Build-Up Is Due

Washington, Aug. 12 (AP)—Senator Morse (D., Ore.) said today the Johnson Administration is trying to prepare public opinion for a massive troop expansion in Southeast Asia.

He charged it would be a step toward invasion of North Vietnam.

"We can't send American troops into North Vietnam without getting involved in a war with Russia and China," Morse said.

Morse again denounced the United States-backed war in South Vietnam as immoral, and called South Vietnamese Premier Nguyen Cao Ky a tyrant.

"Our actions spell out immorality and all Asia knows it, all of Europe knows it," Morse said in a speech that echoed through an empty Senate chamber.

The Senator has been a long-time opponent of United States involvement in Vietnam, calling the war "immoral and illegal."